



Snow Day/Cold Day Notifications and Winter Weather Gear Requirements



Please review the information below regarding our “Snow Day” school closing policy as well as the winter clothing requirements for the children. You may receive more specific information on clothing requirements from your child’s teacher but the general information is listed.

Snow and/or Extreme Cold Weather Days School Closing: We will send out an email as early as possible but no later than 6:30 am if school will close. We will also post a notice on the school website and **Blessed Sacrament School (@blsacramentschool) facebook page** (not the “BSS Alumni, Friends and Family” page) and will notify Channel 3, 15 and 27. Mr. C is in close communication with the other Catholic schools in Madison but makes the final decision as to whether BSS will be open or closed—so assume we are open unless you receive an email from me or see a specific notice that Blessed Sacrament School is closed.

When school is open, children should come dressed for the weather. In general, winter weather doesn’t stop us from going out for recess unless the temps go below zero, and even then, we might go out for a few minutes!

Winter Outdoor Clothing requirements:

- **All Grades: Students must have a warm coat, hat, and gloves/mittens.**
- **Early Childhood and Primary (Gr. 3K-3rd): Snowpants and boots are required in addition to the above.**
- **Intermediate and Middle School (Gr. 4-8): Boots are required. Snowpants are required if the student wishes to play in the snow or on the playground equipment.**

Students should have their winter gear at school from November 1, or the date of the first snow fall (whichever is earlier), until March 1 unless you are otherwise notified by your child's teacher.

Teachers will make the decision each day as to whether it's warm enough or dry enough to omit one or more of the required garments. Children without the required gear will have to sit on the steps rather than being allowed to play. They don't like that (and neither do we) so **please** help them come prepared!